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FRATERNITY MEETINGS.

Haswell Royal Arch Chapter, No. 11.
Stated Convocation, Friday evening, July 17.
REUBEN G. CHENEY, H. P. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Passumpsic Lodge, No. 27, F. and A. M.
Regular Communication, Thursday evening, July 9.
ARTHUR G. SPRAGUE, W. M. DELOS M. BACON, Secretary.

Palestine Commandery, No. 5, K. T.
Stated Conclave, Tuesday eve., July 7.
FRID C. BECK, E. C. DELOS M. BACON, Recorder.

Knight of Pythias.
Regular Convention of Apollo Lodge, No. 2, Tuesday eve., July 7.
A. E. MARSHALL, C. C. H. W. ELLIS, K. R. S.

Modern Woodmen of America.
Regular meetings of Asquith Camp, No. 8149, are held first and third Tuesdays in each month. Next meeting July 7, 1908.
H. I. PICKERING, Clerk.
DAVID IRWIN, V. C.

St. Johnsbury Woman's Club.
The annual garden party of the Woman's Club will be given next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Fayreue, the home of Mrs. Mary Mackinnon. Guest tickets may be purchased of Miss Cornelia T. Fairbanks or Mrs. F. O. French for the usual sum of 25 cents.

NEW ADS. THIS WEEK.

Woman's Club.
Railroad Time Tables.
Wedding Presents—Lurchin & Lurchin.
Dress Skirts—Berry-Ball Dry Goods Co.
One-half Off—Welcome B. Eastman.
Cigars—F. N. Brown & Son.
Banking—First National Bank.
Alteration Sale—Steele, Taplin & Co.
Kimons—Lougee & Smythe.
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Fire Works—Don C. Stiles Co.
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Paint—Follensby & Peck.
Gloves—Randall's Department Store.

LOCAL NOTICES.

How about some Colonial Wax Floor Paint and Kyanize Floor Varnish, natural and colors. They're all right.

Miss Glenn Robinson has returned from the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, and is prepared to give violin or piano instruction at her home, 98 Main street.

Try the American Throat Tablets.
The Summerville Wood Yard has enlarged its business by adding coal to its list.

Use American Little Liver Tablets.
The ladies of the Church of the Messiah will hold a food sale in the church vestry Saturday, July 11, at 2.30 p. m.

There are only two weeks more in the Saturday Evening Post contest, and those who are interested to see William Locke win should buy the July 4th and 11th numbers.

LOCAL GATHERINGS.

—The annual midsummer outing of the New England Fat Men's Club will be held at Contocook Park, near Concord, N. H., July 10. President Robinson of Concord has arranged a very attractive program and the round trip rate from St. Johnsbury is \$3.45.

—The band concert will be given in Court House square this week on Thursday evening.

—The banks of the village that are usually open for business Saturday evening will be open this week Friday evening instead, as Saturday is a holiday.

—Hodge's Orchestra are engaged to play at Lyndonville next Thursday night, Monroe, N. H., Friday, and West Barnet, Saturday.

—New patients at St. Johnsbury hospital are Miss Anna Beck, West Burke, Mrs. M. Rivard, Waterford, and J. B. Goyette, St. Johnsbury. Michael Coleman has gone home.

—The Donna orchestra filled two engagements Tuesday, at the W. C. T. U. flower mission day reception at Mrs. H. N. Turner's in the afternoon and at the reception to Rev. and Mrs. G. W. C. Hill at the North Church in the evening.

—The quarterly meeting of Brightbrook Hospital Aid association will be held on Monday July 13.

—At the meeting of the officers of the I. O. O. F. Field Day association last week it was decided to have a picnic at Fairlee, August 8, and last Saturday K. T. Parker and Peter Parks were there making arrangements for it.

—New patients at Brightbrook Hospital are Miss Lillian G. Roberts of Danville, William Smith of East Concord, Henry B. Hayman of New York, Donald McArthur of Barnet, Miss Bertha Lewis, Miss Delia Griffin and Mrs. Carrie B. Laird of St. Johnsbury. These patients have been discharged: Mrs. D. D. Bean, Miss Edith Sprague, Miss Gladys Harlow, Miss Helen Bullock, Dr. W. B. Fitch, of St. Johnsbury, Sandy Forbes, Danville, Miss Lillian Roberts, C. A. Boyce, Henry Hayman, Donald McArthur, and John Cobb of Portland.

Woman's Club Garden Party.

The annual garden party of the Woman's Club will be given next Monday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at Fayreue, the home of Mrs. Mary Mackinnon. It is hoped that there may be a full attendance of club members, and their guests, and an enjoyable afternoon is assured. Guest tickets may be purchased of Miss Cornelia T. Fairbanks or Mrs. F. O. French for the usual sum of 25 cents.

Twenty-One Years Ago, Jan'y 1-'08

We had \$20,000,000 insurance in force. At the end of 1907, we had \$152,000,000 insurance in force, a gain in 21 years of 650 per cent. Doubled itself almost three times. A good record that, 50th year, National Life Ins. Co. of Vt. (Mutual).

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Plumley Wins

Second District Convention Nominates Frank Plumley of Northfield on First Ballot by Majority of 58.

Yesterday was one of the busiest days St. Johnsbury has seen for years, it being the date of the convention of the second district of Vermont held in Music Hall. Frank Plumley of Northfield was nominated on the first ballot by a majority of 58 votes. The full roll of the convention called for 378 votes, of which 376 were cast, 217 for Plumley and 159 for Haskins.

Early Monday afternoon delegates began to arrive by train and automobile and for the first time in the history of the local hotels guests were turned away. Every room in the Avenue house was full and beds were made up in the parlors. The St. Johnsbury house had engaged rooms in six different houses. The convention was called to order at two o'clock by Gen. J. H. Lucia of Montpelier. Dr. G. H. Graham, secretary of the district committee, read the call and prayer was offered by Rev. J. M. Frost. The first business was the report of the committee on credentials. J. E. Follard of Chester moved the reading of the roll be dispensed with and be accepted as the roll of the convention, which was organized by electing Ex-Gov. W. W. Stickney of Ludlow, chairman, Charles T. Walter, secretary, and Frank E. Miles of Newport assistant secretary. Mr. Stickney thanked the convention for the honor, and said that the Republican party was making the history of the United States and all things pointed



to progress under its sway. Its platform has the ring of true Republicanism. He paid a glowing tribute to William H. Taft, which was received with great applause, claiming him to be safe, sane and sensible.

Col. Harry Parker of Bradford, chairman of the committee on resolutions, reported resolutions as follows, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, that the republicans of the second congressional district point with pride to the record of the national republican party from the time of Lincoln to Roosevelt.

Resolved, that we unqualifiedly approve the platform of the National Republican convention, and pledge our best efforts toward the election in November of our matchless leaders, Taft and Sherman.

Resolved, that in Hon. Frank Plumley of Northfield for representative to the national house, we have a candidate whose past record gives assurance of excellent public service in the future.

The name of Col. Haskins was placed in nomination by Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro in a brilliant speech. He said in part that a convention never assembled in Vermont with a weightier duty to perform than that of today. Existing conditions demand one who is best qualified to fill the position and while Mr. Haskins was mature in years, he was in the prime of vigor; fearless and courageous in supporting the policies he believed to be right, and a tried and true Republican. The motion was seconded by Hugh Henry of Chester, Mr. Tyson of Stratford, C. A. Calderwood of St. Johnsbury and Sherman Evans of Windsor. O. S. Annis made the announcement that Orleans county was divided and would therefore make no seconding speeches.

Hon. Frank Plumley was nominated by John Gordon of Barre, who said before naming another candidate due praise should be given Col. Haskins for the good work he had accomplished in the past. He said our forefathers struck off the most perfect form of civil government known; frequent conventions and no long terms of office. He cited the fact that no President of the United States had ruled longer than eight years, and said if cheers sufficed for the head of a nation the same should hold with a Vermont congressman.

The nomination was seconded by Mr. Parsons of Island Pond, E. W. Smith of Wells River, P. N. Granger of Pencham and H. H. Blanchard of Springfield. The result of the ballot was,

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